

# **OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

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## Training

- \* ORM Terms

- \* 5-Step ORM Process

- \* Causes of Risk

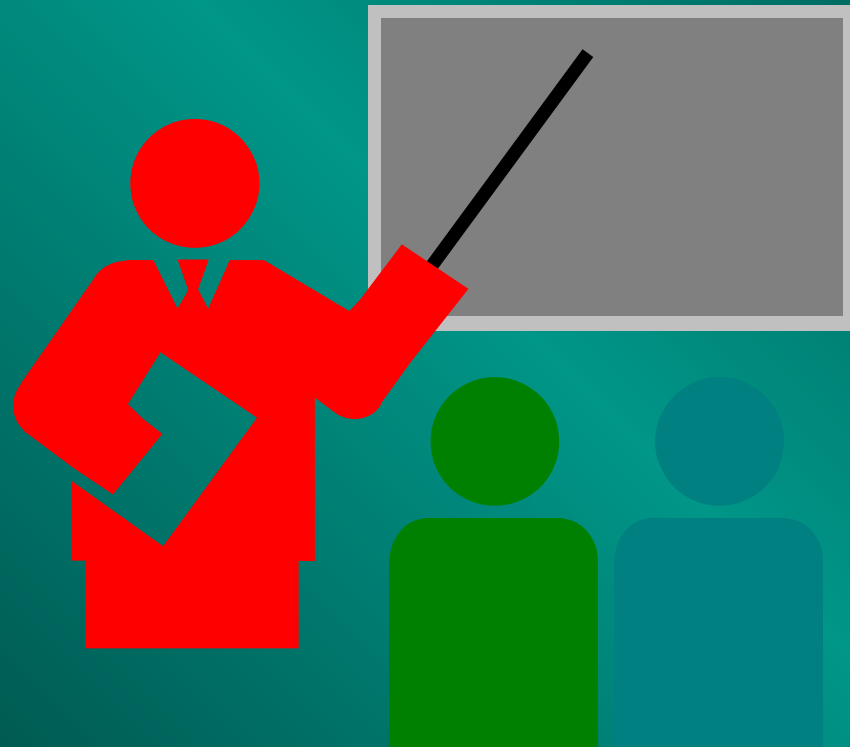
- \* 4 ORM Principles

- \* Benefits of ORM

- \* 3 Levels of ORM

- \* Time-critical ORM

# ORM Terms



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## Hazard:

Note: Background is a photo of a DDG underway in heavy seas.

A condition with the potential to cause personal injury or death, property damage, or mission degradation.

# ORM Terms

## **Risk:**

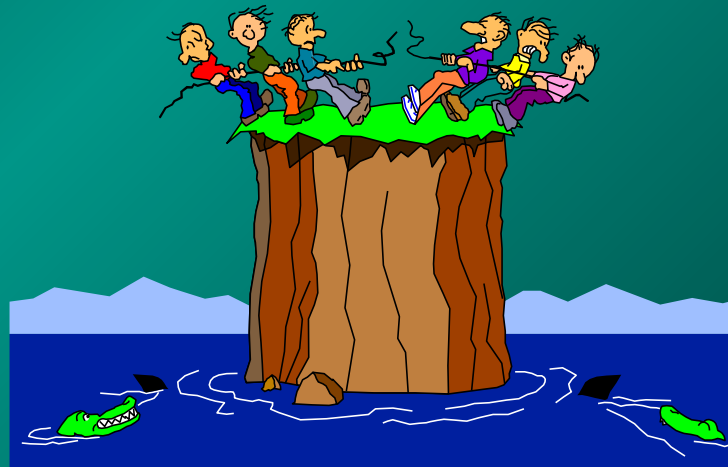
**An expression of possible loss in terms of severity and probability.**

Note: Background is a photo of a CH-46 helo.

# ORM Terms

## Severity:

The worst credible consequence which can occur as a result of a hazard.



# ORM Terms

## Probability:

The likelihood  
that a hazard will result in a  
mishap or loss



# **Hazard**

# **Risk**

**Bad Weather....Serious Injury to Topsis  
Personnel Likely to Occ  
Within a Short Period  
of Time**

**Forklifts.....Driver Error Resulting  
Moving Cargo Serious Injury May Occ  
in Time**

**Civilian Boats...Unlikely Chance that  
in an Exercise Civilian Boats Would St  
Area Grave Damage during  
a GUNEX**



# ORM Terms

## Risk Assessment:

The process of detecting hazards and assessing associated risks.



# ORM Terms

## Control:

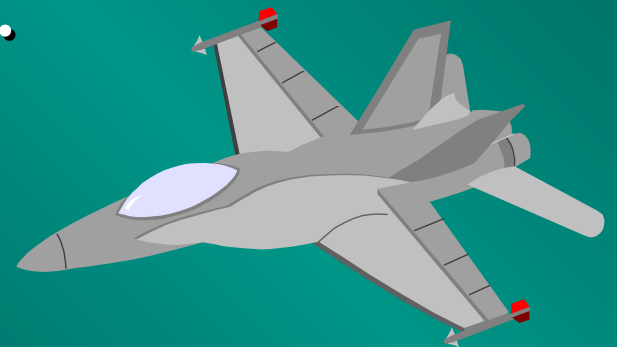
A method for reducing risk for an identified hazard by lowering the probability of occurrence, decreasing potential severity, or both.



# ORM Terms

## Operational Risk Management:

The process of dealing with risk associated with military operations, which includes risk assessment, risk decision making, and implementation of effective risk controls.



# Operational Risk Management Process

1. Identify Hazards
2. Assess Hazards
3. Make Risk Decisions
4. Implement Controls
5. Supervise

# Operational Risk Management

- > A Decision Making Tool
- > Increases Ability to Make

Informed Decisions

- > Reduces Risks to  
Acceptable Levels

# **Operational Risk Management**

## **Goal:**

To optimize operational capability and readiness by managing risk to accomplish the mission with minimal loss.

# Causes of Risk

- \* Change - The “Mother” of Risk
  - \* Resource Constraints
  - \* New Technology
- \* Complexity
- \* Stress



# Causes of Risk

## (Cont.)

- \* Societal Constraints
- \* Environmental Influences
- \* Human Nature
- \* Speed/Tempo of Operation
- \* High Energy Levels



# Four ORM Principles

1. Accept risk when benefits outweigh the cost.
2. Accept no unnecessary risk.
3. Anticipate and manage risk by planning.
4. Make risk decisions at the right level.

# ORM vs. Non-standard Approach

Systematic

Random, Individual-D

Proactive

Reactive

Integrates All Types  
of Risk Into Plan

Safety As After-thought Once  
Plan is Done

Common  
Process/Terms

Non-standard

Conscious Decision  
Based on Risk vs. Benefit

“Can Do” Regardless of Risk

# **The Benefits of ORN**

- > Reduction in Mishaps**

- > Improved  
Mission Effectiveness**

# **Operational Risk Management**

## **Levels of Application**

- 1. Time-critical - On the run consideration of the 5 Steps**
- 2. Deliberate - Application of the complete 5-Step Process**
- 3. In-depth - Complete 5-Step Process with Detailed Analysis**

# ORM PROCESS

## Time-Critical ORM

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# Time-critical ORM Examples

- As changes occur during a mission/open
- Pre-fire brief
- Maintenance shift turn-over brief
- During execution of hazardous weather
- Short notice UNREP

# **Class Exercise**

Time-critical ORM  
Demonstration



**Dredged Area**

**Revised Berth**

**Scheduled Berth**

**DJIBOUTI, AFRICA**

